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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Louis R. Nerone

TITLE : CONTINUOUS MODE BALLAST  
WITH PULSED OPERATION

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
(37 C.F.R. 1.312)**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance issued March 14, 2005 and telephone discussion with Examiner Vo on June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.